

# State of South Dakota

## SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1011

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff, Craddock, Cutler, Dykstra, Frost, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Hanson, Hargens, Koistinen, Konold, Kraus, Lange, LaRue, Madsen, McCoy, McLaughlin, Miles, Novstrup, Olson (Ryan), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Rave, Schafer, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Weems, and Wick and Senators Olson (Ed), Apa, Brown, de Hueck, Dempster, Ham-Burr, Jaspers, Kelly, Knudson, Koskan, McCracken, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting all school districts in South Dakota to suspend  
2 the sale of soft drinks and junk foods during school hours.

3 WHEREAS, the consumption of soft drinks, sports drinks, and fruit juices in the United  
4 States has increased by five hundred percent over the past fifty years; and

5 WHEREAS, the continued increase in soft drink consumption among adolescents raises a  
6 national concern about the health effects of soft drinks; and

7 WHEREAS, heavy consumption of sugar-containing soft drinks can also lead to excessive  
8 amounts of sugar intake, and is thus thought to be associated with the current epidemic of  
9 obesity and type II diabetes among children; and

10 WHEREAS, the phosphorus content of soft drinks may reduce calcium absorption and  
11 contribute to osteoporosis; and

12 WHEREAS, soft drinks with sugar and low pH can cause dental cavities and cause erosion  
13 on teeth; and



1       WHEREAS, the sale of soft drinks and foods of minimal nutritional value in schools can  
2       contribute to poor nutrition in school-age children; and

3       WHEREAS, the sale of soft drinks represents a common commercial activity for school  
4       districts:

5       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-  
6       ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South  
7       Dakota Legislature requests all school districts in South Dakota to suspend the sale of soft  
8       drinks and foods of minimal nutritional value in schools during school hours.